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Arrivals.

Feb. 19, THE CEDARS, Brit. bk., 356, Stonehouse, Ningpo, 15th February, General.—ORDER.
Feb. 19, H.C.M.S. VALIENTE, S. D. P. Ossa, 483, Macao.—SPANISH CONSUL.
Feb. 19, FORMOSA, Brit. str., 700, Hockin, Whampoa, 19th February.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Feb. 19, COILA, Brit. str., 495, Grange, Canton, 19th February.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Departures.

Feb. 20, ALBIS, for Macao.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. FEBRUARY 19TH.
Albis, for Macao.

Passengers.

Per *The Cedars*, from Ningpo,—4 Chinese.
Per *Albis*, for Macao,—13 Chinese.

Reports.

The British barque *The Cedars*, reports having left Ningpo on the 15th February, and had fresh N.E. monsoon with cloudy weather until arrival.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

WILLIAM HOBSON & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SHIP BROKERS, and AUCTIONEERS, Ossaca and Hiogo, Japan.
tf 90 14th January, 1868.

THE Offices of the Undersigned is REMOVED to *Gage Street*, corner of *Lyndhurst Terrace*.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 5 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons' Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 501 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.
The company having always a large quantity instore, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DODD & Co., *Agents.*
tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.
IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.
The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.
Terms of subscription, inclusive of postage, £2. 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.
All Subscriptions payable in advance.
Application to be made to GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL, *Daily Press* Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS, *Entrance—Wellington Street.*
DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL).
BEGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.
Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description.
N.B.—The above-named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late proprietors.
tf 206 Hongkong, 1st February, 1868.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Peddar's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on board.
J. D. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME." 110 *H. P.* NOMINAL. *With disconnecting Engines.*
THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2102 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. NOMINAL.
WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.
For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
6m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000. RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors,
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased, or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting-Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon {Colombo, Kandy, Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months' ......6 %. per annum.
" at 6 " ......5 %. per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the conveyance of the undermentioned STORES to Yokohama.
PORTER ...... 150 Hogsheads.
LIME JUICE ...... 50 Boxes.
ALF. H. PRICE, *Naval and Victualling Storekeeper,*
H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 28th December, 1867. [tf 3035

CARD.
THOMAS BELL, M.D., No. 13, *Queen's Road Central.*
2m 201 Hongkong, 18th January, 1868.

A CARD.
TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR. SHIPBROKER.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866

MR. JOHN THOMSON, PHOTOGRAPHER,
BEGS to intimate that he will visit Hongkong by the next French Mail.
tf 227 Saigon, 26th January, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. Foster, Jr., Esq. | Julius Menke, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. | James B. Taylor, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 24th January, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR LONDON, *Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius, also the Cape, should sufficient inducement offer.*
THE British steamer "AJAX," Kidd, Master, will be dispatched hence TO-DAY, the 20th instant, at Noon, and Cargo can now be engaged, conditionally, at the following rates of Freight:—
Tea, £3.10 per ton, 40 feet.
Silk, 4.10 " "
General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart from Tea) at the usual proportionate scale.
Cargo will be taken from Canton and Macao at a through rate of 5/ per ton over the above rates, exclusive of transhipping expenses, if incurred.
For further particulars regarding Freight and passage, apply to BIBLEY & Co.
2d 346 Hongkong, 19th February, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
THE steamer "UNDINE," Capt. Toppin, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
4d 337 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

FOR LONDON.
THE Fine A 1 British Clipper-barque "MONKCHESTER," will have quick dispatch, having superior accomodation for a few first-class passengers.
Apply to the Captain on board, or to OLYPHANT & Co.
14d 347 Hongkong, 19th February, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.
THE French ship "LOMBARD," Capt. Gigniand, will be dispatched for the above port on the 22nd instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
4d 340 Hongkong, 19th February, 1868.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British ship "CHAASZE," 558 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa. For freight apply to Messrs. DEACON & Co., Canton, or to the Undersigned here.
TURNER & Co.
tf 319 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.
THE A 1 French Schooner "HELENE," Meyeville, Master, will have immediate dispatch, and takes cargo at cheap rates, Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 310 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE British Steamship "LIGHTNING," Capt. D. Rodger, will be dispatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 2 P.M. Despatches to close at 1 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co, *Agents.*
10d 298 Hongkong, 13th February, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY.
THE A 1 French Clipper-barque "OCEAN," Capt. Hugues, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 289 Hongkong, 13th February, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE British ship "CHELSEA," 907 Tons Register, Lowe, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co.
tf 279 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish Barque "SANTA ANA," Gavito, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 249 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 American Clipper-ship "JAMES GUTHRIE," 830 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co.
tf 107 Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE Hamburg Barque "CERES," Lorenzen, Master, 388 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of cargo; for which apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 French barque "ARC EN CIEL," Capt. Lappartient, of 5,000 piculs carrying capacity. (Daily expected at Macao from Saigon). Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co, Agents for *Arc en Ciel.*
tf 348 Hongkong, 19th February, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. *(Australia preferred).*
THE A 1 British Clipper-barque "CLARA SAYERS." J. Bremner, Master, built by Hall, Aberdeen, 293 Tons Register. Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 336 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 21st February, 1868, at 3 o'clock P.M.,—
The GOOD-WILL, FIXTURES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the Tavern known as the "HOTEL DES COLONIES."
TERMS OF SALE will be made known at the time of sale.
340 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

LAND AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 22nd February, 1868, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., On the Ground,—
The Western Moiety of Marine Lot No. 186, measuring North on the Praya 50 feet, South on Middle Street 50 feet, East on the remaining Section, adjoining the Gas Works, 225 feet, and West on Messrs. ILLINGWORTH & Co.'s Iron Foundry 225 feet, which piece of GROUND contains in the whole 11,250 square feet. Crown Rent $120 per annum.
The Eastern Moiety next adjoining the Gas Works will also be put up for Sale, if sufficient inducement offers.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, or to Mr. EDMUND SHARP, Solicitor, Bank Buildings.
TERMS OF SALE will be made known at time of sale.
307 Hongkong, 13th February, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
FAWCETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room, on
SATURDAY,
the 22nd February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., (Instead of the day previously advertised),
A fine assortment of GOODS, just landed ex *Avon*, consisting of:—
An assortment of CROCKERY WARE.
GLASS WARE.
HARDWARE.
PAINT BRUSHES, TAR BRUSHES, PADLOCKS, DOOR LOCKS, CUPBOARD LOCKS, BRASS SCREWS, CANDLESTICKS, SHOE BRUSHES, SCRAPERS, MEASURES, EMERY PAPER and CLOTH, SANDPAPER, Sailor's PALMS.
8 Butts PUMP LEATHER.
10 Coils New WIRE ROPE, 1 in. to 2½ in.
10 Cases SHERRY.
100 Boxes SOAP.
TART FRUITS, MUSTARD, JAMS, OLIVES, ALMONDS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI.
20 Cases GINGER BRANDY.
50 " BRANDY.
10 " BITTERS.
A quantity of PERFUMERY, and any other GOODS that may offer.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
293 Hongkong, 12th February, 1868.

IN RE SHERIFF CURIM, A BANKRUPT.
BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, by order of F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Official Assignee, on
MONDAY,
the 24th February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., On the Premises, corner of *Old Bailey Street* and *Hollywood Road*,—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, in Crimson and Green, PIER GLASSES in Gilt Frames, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
$317 Hongkong, 15th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO BE Sold by Public Auction, in Shanghai, at the end of February, the two well-known Barkentines "TALEE" and "KEWKEE," (A. 1 14 years), now 3 years old, with a full and complete inventory, carrying about 500 Tons of cargo each, on 10 feet draft.
136 5/10 feet in length.
28 3/10 " breadth.
12 2½/10 " depth of hold.
342 30/100 Tonnage Register.
509 15/80 Tons Builder's Measurement.
Framework, Iron and Wood composite built.
1m 205 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

NOW READY, PRICE ONE DOLLAR.
THE "*Daily Press*" RACE BOOKS, for 1868. To be had at the various Stores and at the *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

RACES.
RACING JACKETS and CAPS in the newest Shapes, BUCKSKIN for Riding TROUSERS, RACING, and a general assortment of SADDLERY always on hand, at BONNETT & Co.'s, 1 *Wyndham Street.*
1m 136 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

THE RACES.
E. R. HOLMES, of the STAG HOTEL, begs to announce that he has received permission to open a REFRESHMENT TENT during the ensuing Races, at the South end of the line of Stables, at the Race Course, for the Accommodation of Visitors to the Grand Stand.
A substantial Tiffin will be provided (for One Dollar).
The Tent will be opened at Two o'clock each day.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of the best quality at moderate prices.
tf 296 Hongkong, 12th February, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

HONGKONG CLUB.
THE Second GENERAL MEETING of Members of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 5 P.M.
Immediately thereafter an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held, to take into consideration a resolution to be then brought forward, and which is hung up in the CLUB HOUSE for the information of Members.
By order of the Committee, GEORGE B. AYLMORE, *Secretary.*
9d 343 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

WANTED to engage the services of a respectable Woman, to take charge of a shop—good Salary will be offered to one well experienced in business. Address A. U., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 233 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED their STORE from *Praya East* to the Premises No. 13, *Queen's Road Central*, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
MACEWEN & Co.
tf 2859 Hongkong, 7th December, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.
For Singapore, Penang, Mauritius and London.—Per *Ajax*, To-day, the 20th Instant, at Noon.
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Lightning*, at 2 P.M. on Saturday, the 22nd inst.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Glen Alpine* on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Wednesday morning at 10.20, and the last messengers left the office at 10.45.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 20, 1868.

The Chief Justice yesterday morning gave his decision in the two cases of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank *v.* Dent & Co., and The Agra and Masterman's Bank *v.* Dent & Co., deciding in both cases against the banks. The decisions, which are of great length, involve some most important points to the commercial world, as well of great interest to the general public, and will be given in full after the races. The Attorney-General, who appeared on behalf of the banks, signified his intention to file a petition of appeal. On motion of the Attorney-General in the matter of Tung-a-look *v.* Tam-achoey, the rule to show cause in the arbitration, was made absolute. Defendant appeared in person.

Hongkong Races, 1868.

SECOND DAY,—WEDNESDAY.

Yesterday the attendance on the Course was quite up to the first day, and the visitors within the enclosure were, if anything, more numerous. Of course the great feature in the day's sport was the Challenge Cup, when Birmingham and Exeter met to try conclusions for that stake. Previous to the first day's racing, the Shanghai horse had the decided call of the other in the betting, but after the German Cup, on the first day, in which Birmingham so easily disposed of Pathfinder of Havannah, and some others, the odds were, if anything, in favour of the Hongkong horse. Previous to the start it was about 6 to 4 on Birmingham, and as the result has shown, he rewarded his backers by pulling it off for them; Exeter throughout the race may be said to have been running against hope, for the poorest judge of racing could have known from Birmingham's style of going in the second round that it was a "moral" for him. The other races call for little comment, the Parsee Cup was a good thing for Havannah, and Cornucopia secured the Northern Plate cleverly. Below will be found details of the days running.

1.—THE SCURRY STAKES.
For Ponies. Catch Weights. Entrance $5, with $100 from the Fund. Last Pony to pay second Pony's entrance.—Three-quarters-of-a-mile. 5 subs.
Mr Rennie's br s Half Caste, Middleton 1
Mr Ruttonjee's g a Busy Bee, Maitland 2
Betting: Even on Busy Bee, 6 to 4 against Half Caste. Half Caste jumped off with a strong lead, which he held to the bridge, being two lengths in advance. At the Black Rock Half Caste was still leading, and although Busy Bee made a strong effort, he failed to reach the non-favourite, who won in a canter by eight lengths. Time, 1 min. 38 sec.

2.—THE CHALLENGE CUP.
Value 500 Guineas, for all Horses. Entrance $10. Arabs, 9st; Colonials, under 5 years 10st; 5 years and upwards, 10st. 4lbs.; English Horses, under 5 years, 10st. 7lbs., 5 years and up wards, 10st. 11lbs. Horses bred on the Continent or in America from Blood Stock to carry weight as English Horses. No allowance for Mares, Geldings, or Half-bred Horses. To be won two years consecutively by a Horse or Horses the *bona fide* property of the same owner.—Two miles. 10 subs.
Mr Derwent's b a Birmingham, aged, 9st, Morgan...1
Mr Rarey's c s Exeter, 10st 4lb, Cock 2
Mr Overbeck's bk e Haddington, 10st 11lb, Dodd...3
Mr Rarey's br s g Rattler, 10st 4lb, Maitland...4
Mr Bold's ch s Dundes, 10st 4lb, Waller 5
Betting: 6 to 4 on Birmingham, even on Exeter, 2 to 1 against Haddington, 6 to 1 against any other. After some trouble the lot got away to a rather straggling start, Dundes first, Birmingham next, on his flank, and Exeter lying well up third, passing the chair the first time in the same order, Rattler drawing up fast. On nearing the bridge Rattler was leading, Dundee second, Birmingham following, well up to the other pair, and going steady in this order the Black Stone was passed, and also the turn by the village, Exeter now lying fourth. On coming up the strait for the second time, Rattler was still cutting out the pace first, Exeter running into second place, Dundee close alongside, third. No change was made until after passing the bridge for the second time, but on nearing the Black Rock, Birmingham began to draw up to his horses, and when the rock was passed, he was holding second place, which he soon deserted for first position, coming out a length clear at the village turn; coming into the strait for the third time Birmingham increased his lead rapidly, and being let out a hundred yards from home, cantered away from the lot winning easily; Exeter a bad second, Haddington close to the ex-champion, third, Rattler fourth, and Dundee fifth, these two latter beaten off some distance. After the race an objection was lodged against Birmingham on the ground of his having fouled Exeter, but at the conclusion of the day's racing the stewards having heard the evidence pro and con, decided that there was no foul, and Birmingham had won.—Time 3m. 54sec.

3.—THE STEWARDS' CUP.
Value $150, for Ponies. Indians and Australians, 10st. 7lbs.; Straits, Manila, China, and Japan, under 13 hands, 8st., over 13 hands, 8st. 10lbs. Entrance $5.—One-mile-and-a-quarter. 5 subs.
Mr. St. Leger's br a High Sheriff, 10st. 7lb., Morgan...1
Mr. Rennie's br s Half Caste, 10st. 7lb., Dodd...2
Betting—High Sheriff had the call, but the odds were about even on the pair. Half Caste got off with a fine lead, which he held past the stand, and on to the bridge, High Sheriff lying a length in the rear. Approaching the Black Rock the pair closed and a good race ensued to the turn by the village, but here Half Caste was beaten, the High Sheriff coming out and winning in a common canter by ten lengths. Time 2 m. 35 s.

4.—THE PARSEE CUP.
Value $250, presented by the Parsee Community, for all Horses, English excepted. Winners of the Challenge Cup, at Shanghai or Hongkong, 14lbs. extra. Arabs, 10st., Colonials, 11st. 4lb.—Entrance $10.—One mile-and-a-quarter, 9 Subs.
Mr Baker's b c Havannah, 14st 4lb, Waller...1
Mr Bold's ch s Dundee, 11st 4lb, Dodd 2
Mr Rarey's b s Pathfinder, 11st 4lb, Maitland...3
Mr Percy's b a Early Purl, 10st, Morgan......0
Mr Rennie's b s Ramornie, 11st 4lb, Cock......0
Mr Ruttunjee's c s Eclipse, 11st 4lb, Clark......0
Betting—Even on Havannah, 6 to 4 against Pathfinder, 2 to 1 against Early Purl. At the start Early Purl had the lead of Dundee and Pathfinder, second and third, in this order the village turn was passed, Dundee taking first place opposite the chair with Ramornie, and Havannah in close attendance. No alteration in the running took place until the Black Rock was reached, here Pathfinder again took second place, the order being Dundee, Pathfinder, Havannah, one, two three; in fact, the race now lay between the trio, the others being blown. On entering the distance the three last named were "all of a bunch," running neck and neck, until within a few strides of home, when Havannah got his head in front, and won a fine race by half-a-length, a neck between second and third, the others "nowhere." Time 2 m. 25s.

5.—THE NORTHERN PLATE.
Value $250, for China Ponies only. Handicap weights. Entrance $10, to go to the Fund. —One-mile-and-three-quarters. 13 subs.
Mr Foster's w c Cornucopia, 9st 11lb, Meyers...1
Mr Alexander's g c Alarm, 9st 11lb, Maitland...2
Mr St. Andrew's d c Conundrum, 9st 11lb, Morgan...3
Mr Foster's w c Anson, 10st 3lb, Middleton...0
Mr Alexander's w c The Rejected, 9st 11lb, Cock, (7lbs)...0
Lord Noscooze's sk c Mors aux dent's, 10st 9lb, Waller...0
Betting:—Even on Alarm and Conundrum, 6 to 4 against Cornucopia, 3 to 1 against Mors aux dents. On the fall of the flag Conundrum, The Rejected, and Alarm immediately showed in front, the three keeping the lead for nearly once round, except that Blue Dick took Alarm's place by the village turn the first time round, approaching the chair. Mors aux dents took third place the same two as before mentioned, leading, by the Black Rock for the second time, Alarm crept up and was second at this point, The Rejected third. Coming into the strait Cornucopia joined the leading lot, and a most exciting race ensued, Cornucopia eventually winning by a head, two lengths between second and third, the others beaten off.—Time 4m. 12s.

6.—THE ROADSTER'S PLATE.
Value $100, for all Horses not entered for any Cup during the Meeting. Catch Weights. Entrance $5 each.—One mile.—5 subs.
Mr. Rarey's c s g Marcus, Maitland 1
Mr. Noteldim's b a Plaudit, Dodd 2
Mr. Manning's b s g Spider, Owner 3
Mr. Murray's b am g Oregon John, Lee R. E. 0
Mr. Preston's ch a Barebones, Morgan 0
Betting: Even on Marcus and Oregon John; 2 to 1 against any other. When the lot went to the starter, Barebones was so fractious and obstinate, that his jockey had to dismount and have his horse led back to the stable. After one attempt, however, the others got away on pretty even terms, Plaudit and Marcus leading the way, with Spider and Oregon John in close attendance. On nearing the black rock, Marcus went to the front, and although Plaudit made a great effort, he never got up. Marcus winning by a length and a half, ten lengths between second and third, Oregon John last. Time—2 minutes.

7.—THE GARRISON CUP.
Value $150 for China and Manila Ponies. 13 hands and under. Winners, 6lbs. extra; at this meeting, 9lbs. extra. Entrance $5, to go to the second Pony.—Once round. 15 subs.
Mr Alexander's g c Alarm, Maitland 1
Mr Kern's c c Atout, Morgan 2
Mr Lu Shen's d c Allan-a-dale, Price 3
Mr Foster's g c Blue Dick, Cock 0
Mr St. Andrew's d c Conundrum, Waller......0
Mr First's g c Coureur, Meyer......0
Mr Rudolph's g c Magician, Dodd......0
Betting: Even on Alarm and Conundrum, 2 to 1 against Blue Dick and Atout. As soon as they got off Conundrum began to show in front, with Atout close behind, in which order they crossed the bridge. By the Black Rock Allan-a-dale was going well, Atout and Conundrum being second and third behind him, and in this order the village turn was passed, but coming into the straight Alarm, went through his horses, and was never collared, winning cleverly by two lengths, one length between second and third, the "ruck" straggling in one after another at various distances.

Intimations.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.
THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., *Managers.*
tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SALE.
THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.
For particulars apply to JNO. S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 per cent., declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the HEAD OFFICE, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the Office of the Company, *West Point*, on and after the 30th November instant.
A. NEWTON, *Manager.*
3m 2741 Hongkong, 27th November, 1867.

NOTICE.
IT is hereby notified that the portion of *Robinson Road* which lies between *Castle Road* and *Bonham Road* is CLOSED to the Public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs.
By order, W. WILSON, *Surveyor-General.*
Surveyor-General's Office, Hongkong, 17th December, 1867. [tf 2928

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial-Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*
TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " {2 Bedsinea. Room} " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $0.75
These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class ......$60.
2nd " ......$40.
3rd " ......$20.)
By order, W. PATERSON, *Treasurer.*
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.
The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

NOTICE.
OUR SHIPCHANDLERY BUSINESS has now been REMOVED to *Praya*, Nos. 30 and 31, the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.; Successors to Messrs. JOHN STURJE & Co.
FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.
tf 237 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

GRAND CARNIVAL BAL MASQUE AT THE THEATRE LUSITANO.
TO take place on TUESDAY NIGHT, the 25th February, at 9 o'clock.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
A Box to hold Six $8
Single Ticket 1
To be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs. BOWRA & Co., and at the door of the THEATRE.
Parties desirous of being spectators only, will be admitted upstairs, and the same Tickets will be available.
Doors will be Opened at half-past 8 o'clock.
271 Hongkong, 10th February, 1868.

BAL MASQUE.
MASKS for Sale. DOMINOS and FANCY DRESSES made to order.
BONNETT & Co.
93 328 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1868.
THE above SPORTS will take place on the CRICKET GROUND on SATURDAY, the 29th February, commencing at 2 P.M.
Entrance for Mile Race......$2.
Entrance for all others......$1.
Entries will close at 5 P.M., on the 27th inst. A list is now lying at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

PRIZES.	1st	2nd
1. Putting the Shot, 18 lbs., 3 trials	$10	$5
2. Flat Race, 100 yards	15	3
3. Throwing the Hammer, 12 lbs., 3 trials	10	0
4. Throwing the Cricket Ball, 3 trials	10	0
5. Hurdle Race, 300 yards	15	3
6. Single Stick and Fencing	10	0
7. Leaping height with Pole	15	3
8. Wide Jump, 3 trials	10	0
9. Flat Race, 300 yards	20	3
10. High Running Jump, 3 trials	10	0
11. Race for Soldiers and Sailors, 300 yards	10	0
12. Flat Race, 1 mile	30	5
13. Hop, Skip, and Jump, 3 trials	10	0
14. Three Legged Race, 80 yards	10	0
15. Flat Race, 100 yards, Winner of No. 2 excluded	10	3
16. Consolation Race, 200 yards, all winners excluded	8	2

REGINALD D. STARKEY, *Hon. Secretary.*
10d 350 Hongkong, 19th February, 1868.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.
THE Committee beg to announce that the performance advertised for Monday next, the 24th instant, is unavoidably POSTPONED, until MONDAY, *March* 2nd.
Further Particulars will duly announced.
H. HARRINGTON NELSON, *Hon. Secretary.*
12d 351 Hongkong, 20th February, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 British ship "NEVILLE," 715 Tons Register. Apply to TURNER & Co.
tf 335 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s STEAMER *CHINA*, FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within twenty-four hours after arrival, will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*
322 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

FIERY CROSS, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their *Bills of Lading* to the Undersigned for *Countersignature*, and to take *immediate* delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
63 323 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

SOUTHERN CROSS, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are wanted for the Undermentioned Goods:—
WR S in diam, 5191/5200, 10 Cases Merchandise.
" " 5247/5261, 15 Drums Oil.
" " 5262 1 Cask Merchandise.
WS " 5202/4 3 Cases do.
" " 5291 1 " do.
TURNER & Co.
tf 300 Hongkong, 13th February, 1868.

CARMARTHENSHIRE, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 282 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

CHAASZE, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense.
TURNER & Co.
tf 266 Hongkong, 10th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undermentioned packages are lying unclaimed in the P. & O. Godown, and will be delivered on presentation of the Bills of Lading duly endorsed.
Mr. Palmer, 1 Case Musical Instruments, from England.
J. H. Smith, 1 Case Books, from England.
M 1 in diamond, 1 Case Uniforms, from England.
A 1 in diamond, 1 Case Uniforms, from England.
G. L. & Co., Manila, 1 Box Gold Lockets, from Calcutta.
W. MacMahon, Esq., 1 Parcel Stuffed Birds, from Singapore.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkong, 30th January, 1868. [tf 200

SOPHIE, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above mentioned vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned at once, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.
BIBLEY & Co.
tf 197 Hongkong, 29th January, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867.
—— 1 Basket Feathers.
Ex "Donnai" 7th January, 1868.
RT B 531 - - - - - 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Cambodge," 3rd February.
LF 1702 - - - - - 1 Case Rifles.
CF 38 - - - - - 1 Case Merchandise.
EMA - - - - - 25 Packages Cane.
RG 1/2 - - - - - 2 Cases Pictures.
de Grancey - - - - - 1 Case Boots.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
tf 257 Hongkong, 12th February, 1868.